THAW PLEADS BANKRUPTCY

DISPUTES ALL CLAIMS EXCEPT MOTHER'S AND DETECTIVE'S.

is Unwilling to Pay Hartridge and Peabody \$60,000 or John B. Gleason \$80,000 or Dr. Hamilton \$12,000 Martin W. Littleton \$8,000.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 7.-Alleging that his oreditors are pressing unfair claims against him that he is unable to pay, Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, this evening through his attorney, Charles Morschauser of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and ex-Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court

Detective Roger O'Mara of Pittsburg was named as receiver for Thaw's estate and gave \$200,000 bond.

In his petition, which was signed by Thaw yesterday afternoon while outside the Poughkeepsie jail, he offers some startling figures. He places his assets at \$128,012. his liabilities at \$453,140.

Thaw sets forth plainly that he does not believe that he owes all of the \$453,140. He names thirteen creditors and gives the amounts which they claim. Of this number only two claims are undisputed. He admits owing Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, his mother, \$191,500, and he also approves the claim of Roger O'Mara for \$400 fees as a detective.

Then follows a list of the other unsecured creditors and their amounts. It is understood that Thaw disputes every one of them and will insist that O'Mara as his receiver sift the claims to the bottom. The list is as follows:

James G. Graham, Poughkeepsle, N. Y., \$2.954; Dr. Graeme M. Hammond, New York, \$1,000; Dr. Charles G. Wagner, New York, \$4,000; Dr. Smith E. Jelliffe, New York, \$5,200; Dr. Britton D. Evans, New Jersey, \$6,000; Martin W. Littleton, \$8,000; Hartridge & Peabody, \$60,000; John B. Gleason, New York, \$80,000; Allan McLane Hamilton, New York, \$12,000; Dr. Charles S Dana, New York, \$1,600; Dr. John P. Wilson, New York, \$600, making a total of 1373.254. In addition there are secured reditors, not named, whose claims aggregate \$79,886, making the total of \$453,140.

Attorney Morschauser came to Pittsburg this morning and had a long conference with Gov. Stone, Thaw's new Pittsburg counsel. There was confusion when it was found that Judge Young, to whom Thaw's petition was addressed, was in Europe. The referee in bankruptcy of Allegheny county was also missing and t was necessary to send to New Castle Lawrence county, for a referee before the apers could be properly filed, and it was so'clock to-night before this was done.

In his bill of assets Thaw sets forth that to has \$40,000 worth of real estate, \$59,000 receives and bonds, about \$10,000 worth of books, etc. He calls attention to the fact that he has an income of \$33,300 per year from the various trusts created for him ut this, it is averred, cannot be touched by any creditors.

The main part of Thaw's petition, in which he alleges unfair treatment on the part of creditors. "To Hon. James S. Young, United States

District Court at Pittsburg: "The petition of the undersigned, attorney and agent in this behalf for Henry Kendall Thaw, by whom a petition for adjudication in bankruptcy of himself has this day been

filed, respectfully represent:

That the said Henry Kendall Thaw and has been for some time confined in the county jail at Poughkeepsie, in the county of Dutchess, in the State of New York, and the probabilities are that his detention therein will be for a considerable length of

*That a number of business creditors have commenced suit against the said Henry Kendall Thaw, and by reason of the latter's confinement as aforesaid he is unable to give his personal attention to any litigation commenced against him.

That your petitioner is further informed

and honestly believes that many of the claims upon which suit have been brought and upon which suit has been contemplated are unjust and should receive the personal attention of some one fully capable and authorized to represent said bankrupt, in addition to his attorneys, during his said confinement, to the end that the interests of said bankrupt and his creditors may be fully protected.

That by reason of the suit brought and those in contemplation there is great danger that the estate of the said bankrupt rill be sacrificed and wasted, to the detriment not only of the said bankrupt but to a number of unsecured creditors, unless some person shall be designated to give the business and affairs of said bankrupt his personal attention

For the reasons above set forth it is essential and imperative that a receiver be appointed of the estate of said Henry Kendall Thaw pending the election of a truste in bankruptcy by the creditors of the said bankrupt.

"Wherefore your petitioner prays that your honorable court will forthwith and immediately appoint a receiver for said bankrupt in order that the assets of the estate of said bankrupt may be conserved and preserved for the benefit of said bank-

"And further that your honorable court make an order restraining all creditors and others from in anywise interfering with the property and assets of the said bankrupt until the further order of this CHARLES MORSCHAUSER." Receiver O'Mara, who was bonded by John Newell and James Piatt of Pittsburg in \$100,000 each, declines to discuss the matter to-night. It is understood, how-

ever, that O'Mara has been working for months getting data against some of Thaw's creditors. From one close to Harry Thaw here to night it is learned that he has an eady spent \$000,000 in his two trials, which he thinks

is enough, and that every bill paid from this time out must be for bons fide service rendered.

POUGHREPSIE, Aug. 7 .- Harry K. Thaw to-night gave out this statement regarding his bankruptcy petition:

"It is a business necessity due to the heavy expenses which I have been under during a period of over two years. Now I find additional bills and claims, many of them exaggerated. To pay these as they are presented would entail the result that I

would suffer. It is to prevent exactly such injustice that the bankruptcy laws were created and I consider that by becoming bankrupt I insure justice to all.

It has been understood by those familiar with Thaw's affairs in this city that all the bills for his first trial, including those incurred from the time of his arrest to the beginning of the trial, had been settled by him. There is no mention in his petition that he owes any money to ex-Gov. Frank S. Black, who was one of his first lawyers, or to Delphin Michael Delmas, ho was brought from the Pacific Coast to defend him. It was said that his first trial cost him about \$250,000. His incom had been estimated at \$80,000 a year, but in the last year it has shrunk.

After Thaw had been acquitted on the ground of insanity it became known that which he owed to lawyers, alienists and tradesmen had not been paid. The excuse for not paying them was that he was "legally insane" and his checks would not be honored. Careful persons are said have stipulated before the second tria that if he was declared insane his bills would be paid by his mother, Martin W. Littleton was paid most of his fee for delending Thaw at the second trial. His fee was never disclosed.

Dr. Dana got a judgment for \$1,500 against Thaw. He was one of the first a called in by Thaw's lawyers, but he did not testify at either trial.

HARRY THAW IN DEMAND. Court Orders Call for His Presence in Two Places on Monday.

POUGHKERPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 7.-A clash f court orders places Harry Thaw in the position of a man who must be in two places at once. He has been ordered by County Judge Hasbrouck to appear before Referee Holmes Vandewater at 9 A. M. Monday to be examined as to his indebtedness to Dr. John P. Wilson in supplementary pro-ceedings brought against the latter by a judgment creditor.

Papers were served on Thaw to-day by F. E. Ackerman, attorney for Mrs. P. B. Hayt. It happens that Referee Schlosser of Fishkill Landing has adjourned the hearing in Thaw's suit to fix the value of Dr. Wilson's services as an expert to Monday at 10 A. M.

As Mr. Vandewater's office is in Poughkeepsie and Mr. Schlosser's in Fishkill Landing, which is sixteen miles away, the Sheriff's officials are in a quandary. It is likely, however, that Thaw will be produced before Mr. Schlosser, as the Sheriff has a peremptory order from Judge Tompkins of the Supreme Court to produc at such times and places as Mr. Schlosse may name

Thaw returned from Fishkill at 4 o'clock to-day, after a second unavailing effort to get down to business before Referee Schlosser. The lawyers on neither side were

MILLSES BRING HOME AN EARL Mauretania Goselpt Speculate as to Lord Granard and Miss Heatrice.

The Earl of Granard, Master of the Horse and Captain in the Scott Guards, was a passenger by the Cunarder Mauretania, in resterday from Liverpool and Queenstown. He was on the pussenger list merely as "Col. Forbes," and only a few of his fellow voyagers knew that he was a British noble-

Among these were Ogden Mills and his Earl, according to the rumor of the ship, is the flancé of Miss Mills. They were m together on the trip. Lord Granard left the pier in the Mills automobile. He will be the guest of the Mills family while in

Other passengers by the Mauretania were Prince Petrocokino of Paris, the aeronaut and balloon builder; Sir George and Lady Newnes, E. H. Liewellyn, father of J. T. and S. J. Llewellyn of Chicago, who boarded the liner from a Cunard tug at Quarantine under the impression that E. H. Llewellyn was in a dying condition but found him well enough to travel, although very weak; Major Moreton Foley Gage, Mr. land Mrs. P. J. Ford, John Fox, Sir Thomas Firthand, Col. James Templer, Horace Lee Washington, Mrs. G von L. Meyer, Major V. Carter West, Capt. James P. Brouillard and the

Rev. Hugh C. K. Cunnynghame. Prince Petrocokino said he believed that Paris was on the verge of another upheaval like that of the Commune; the workingmen were being misled by Socialist agitators, the republic was in danger and unless socialism were checked Paris would run

Mr. Llewellyn was taken from the lin to an ambulance and, with his sons, left on a fast special train for Chicago in care of trained nurses and doctors. It was said that he had small chance of recovery.

MILITARY MASTS ON BIG SHIPS. They Will Be Installed on the 20,000 Warships and Others.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.-One and poss two military masts of the type tes Hampton Roads several months ago will be placed on the new 20,000 ton battle ships authorized by Congress at the last session. Similar masts will be placed on the Idaho and the Mississippi within the next few months. The mast will be located forward on the Idaho, while on the Mississippi it will be placed aft. The masts will be 20 feet in diameter at the base and

90 feet high.

The board of construction has recom mended that two masts be placed on some battleship for experimental purposes. If this recommendation is adopted it is probable that an additional mast will be put on the Idaho or on the Mississippi. These masts are for use as fire control stations. An officer will be stationed at the top for directing the firing of the guns. He will be about 120 feet from the level of the water and will have a wide range of observation, and at the same time will be mparatively safe from the enemy's

There is some opposition to these maste. however, among ordnance officers, who contend that the installation of the maste both forward and aft will interfere to extent with the radius of gunfire.

Coal Co. Sucs Girl for Money President Is Alleged to Have Given Her.

READING, Pa., Aug. 7.-The America Union Coal Company to-day filed suit against Miss Mary Hommer of this city. ine plaintiff seeks to recover \$5,500 which, it avers, Samuel P. Langdon, formerly president of the company, who is over seventy years old, took from the funds of the corporation and presented to the defendant.

PAID SOLICITORS TO COLLECT HIS CAMPAIGN FUND.

He Finds the Common People Don't Respond Readily With Cash-Railroads Obdurate About Bates-Bryan to West Labor Leaders-Wants Them to Show Down.

LINCOLN, Aug. 7 .- The appeal of the Democratic national committee to the mmon people, supplemented by signed requests from Bryan and Kern, to come forward and finance the campaign has fallen on so many deaf ears that a great big hustle will be necessary immediately to raise funds. No longer will the treasurer wait with extended hat, but the tithe gatherer is to be turned loose in the land.

Former Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota, a member of the finance committee, and Treasurer Haskell were here to-day, summoned by Mr. Bryan for a conference on ways and means. Pettigrew had to leave before Haskell got here. The South Dakotan came shortly after noon and remained several hours. Haskell came at 6 o'clock and was favored with dinner at Fairview.

Mr. Pettigrew said that a meeting of the finance committee had been called for Monday in Chicago, and that Haskell and four or five others would be there. To the newspaper men after the conference with Bryan, Mr. Pettigrew announced that the people were going to furnish the campaign fund. Pressed for details, in view of their slowness in coming forward, Mr. Pettigrew said that solicitors would be employed to go out and get the money. He thought that the fault lay in the unfamiliarity of the people with campaign financing and the lack of any systematic method of putting the needs of the party personally before each Democratic voter.

"The plan of a thorough organization and the putting in the field of solicitors will be a part of business to come before the meeting Monday," said Mr. Pettigrew But he would not say whether it was Bryan's plan or not.

Pettigrew is on his way home from New York. He declared his conviction to be that Bryan will carry that State and that the same opinion is held by many others. Some of those closely allied with the moneyed interests were not for Bryan, he declared, but the great mass of the party is behind him.

Bryan promised Pettigrew that he would make a speech at Mitchell, S. D., on August 29 on his way to Minnesots. Pettigrew will wire later if the date is satisfactory to South Dakota leaders. If he goes to Dakota Bryan will spend Sunday at Sioux Falls as a guest of Pettigrew, going on to

Minneapolis the next day.

Mr. Bryan is trying his best to put a hustle into the campaign managers. With the committees all appointed he wants speedy action. He thinks that recent events, such as the Standard Oil decision. and Bonaparte's ruling on national bank deposit guarantee, afford Democrats severa good opportunities for fixing the people's attention upon the issues he has raise as a stimulus to the managers he has set to work himself on his several speeches in which he proposes to define them fully.

The railroads in the Western Passenger association are still obdurate about rate for the notification and Manager Mack wired to-day that he proposed to present personally the matter at once to the heads of some railroads.

To add to Democratic anger came information to-day that the Eastern roads have all announced reductions for the Sherman notification at Utica August 18.

Bishop W. D. Oldham of the Methodist Church, in charge of missionaries in the Philippines and Malay Archipelago, who met Bryan on the latter's Oriental trip two years ago, called on the candidate to-day. He is interested in the founding of a big college at Singapore, and secured this letter of indorsement from Mr. Bryan to-day, written in the latter's own handwriting:

"Having visited Singapore I can appre ciate the importance of the place as the centre for the establishment of a Christian ollege, and heartily commend the plans for the college. With best wishes for success of the undertaking, I am,
"W. J. BRYAN."

The Bishop declined to discuss the topic of conversation, but did remark: Bryan and I do not see eye to eye upon the Philippine question."

Eugene W. Chafin, Prohibition Presidential nominee, has been invited by Mr. Bryan to call upon him during his stay here. Chafin is filling a Chautauqua engagemen in Nebraska and will be Mr. Bryan's guest

W. A. Hollingsworth of Kansas, high in the governing bodies of the United Comnercial Travellers and the Elks, called on Bryan to-day to assure him that both organizations were largely for him.

Mr. Bryan was asked to-day if he expected to meet any labor leaders in conference Chicago when he goes there on his way to Indianapolis. He replied that he expected to confer with many persons while he was there. The story as told here is that the national committee and Bryan are both eager to find out exactly what the labor union leaders propose to do for the ticket and how they are going to help, and this can best be done by meeting as many as possible in conference in Chicago.

Some of the warring Democrats in Idaho have been trying to get Bryan to settle it. Although supposed to be friendly to Du-bois he has refused to interfere. It is a topic which he will not discuss with the newspaper men. Idaho is one of the States which the Democratic managers hope to win, and little doubt exists that before the end of the campaign an attempt will be made to reconcile the clashing elements to the extent at least of securing the support of both for the same electoral ticket.

The candidate declared himself pleas with the selection of Senator Culberson of Texas as vice-chairman of the national committee. Sympathy for John Temple Graves, Independence League nominee for Vice-President, who has been compelled to undergo an operation, was expressed by Mr. Bryan when he learned of it.

Bryan Invited to Speak With Hughes. ALBANY, Aug. 7 .- Mr. Bryan has been invited to address the biennial State convention of the Christian Endesvor societies, which is to be held in the Emanuel Baptist Church here in the second week of October. Gov. Hughes already has accepted an invitation to address the convention.

could not pay all and some just creditors BRYAN WILL PASS THE HAT KILLED BARY FOR A WITCH. ROOSEVELT HEARS OF HUGHES Cuban Mystery Cleared Up by a Negro's Horrible Confession.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
HAVANA, Aug. 7.—A negro of the name of Marin living at Alacranes has made a confession that clears up the witchcraft mystery of that place which has puzzled the authorities since early in June, when Luisa Valdes, a white child, disappeared.

Marin sava he met Fidel Valladeres, a negro, now also in custody, who told him he wanted a white baby for the purpose of procuring its heart and blood to cure his mother's illness. This was the only cure, according to the witches who had been con-

After several meetings with Valladeres Marin consented to get a child and enlisted as an aid Victor Navarro, who was living in the Valdes home. Navarro stole the child on June 4, placing her in a bag to prevent her cries being heard. He delivered the bag to Marin and Valladeres, who were waiting for him. The three men presently were joined by Irene Rodriguez and all went to an isolated place.

Until then, Marin declares, he did not inderstand that the baby was to be killed. He protested against her murder, but sted upon being threatened with a

machete. Then Valladeres and Rodriguez hung the baby to a tree and Rodriguez cut its throat and cheet, extracted the heart and caught the blood in an empty can. The body was then replaced in the bag and thrown into a spring.

Marin says he will show the place where

the body was hidden. The other prisoners deny the story, but the authorities elieve that Marin is telling the truth. Two years ago there was a similar case of brujeria, or witchcraft, a child being killed

to make broth for a barren woman, the witches prescribing this as an infallible and THOS. L. HAMILTON HOME ILL.

Tax Commissioner Had to Be Carried From the Cedric on a Stretcher.

Thomas L. Hamilton, a Republican Police Commissioner in the early days of the Van Wyck administration, when the board was bipartisan, later County Clerk on the Low ticket and now a Commissioner of Taxes, arrived from a six weeks tour of Europe yesterday very ill and thin aboard the White Star liner Cedrio, from Liverpool and Queenstown, and was taken to a carriage on a stretcher.

Dr. S. M. Prior, the ship's surgeon, said that Mr. Hamilton had cancer of the stomach. When he left this port in May with his mother, Mrs. John L. Hamilto and his son, Thomas L. Hamilton, Jr. the impression of the family physician and the family was that he had nervous

After he had been away several week and showed no sign of improvement he was taken to London for treatment and then his mother decided to bring him home. Two specialists from Boston went down on the revenue cutter to meet Mr. Hamilton and they had a consultation with Dr. Prior, who had attended him on the way from

It was said last night at Mr. Hamilton's home, \$42 West Twenty-seventh street, that he had improved somewhat

BIGHT KILLED ON STEAMER. The Premier Runs Aground and Burns

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Aug. 7.-Word reached here this evening from Selkirk to the effect that the steamer Premier, running on Lake Winnipeg from Selkirk to the northern posts, ran aground early in the week at Warren's Landing and caught fire. Six passengers and two of the crew were burned to death. The rest of the crew and the passengers managed to make a spectacular escape.

The Premier was one of the largest steamers on Lake Winnipeg and carried supplies on her northward trips, returning with passengers. The wreck occurred during one of the bad storms of the beginning of the week. The boat is reported a total 1088.

NEGRO FAMILIES BLOWN UP. Two Killed and Nine Injured by Dynamiters in Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 7 .- A special from Camden, Ark., says that two persons were killed, one was injured dangerously and eight others were seriously hurt when unknown parties dynamited a house in Camden occupied by two negro families at 2:30 'clock this morning.

Camden is a town of 5,000 people on the Quachita River and holds about the same proportion of negro people as most of the

otton belt towns. Early this morning people were awakened by a terrific explosion. The cries of injured ided them to the home of Edward Moore and his father-in-law, named Arnold.

Eleven bodies were taken from the ruins. One was dead and one dying. These were children. All the others are in a serious

BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING. His Sister and Another Girl Badly B

Near Richwood, N. J. GLASSBORO, N. J., Aug. 7.—Walter 'Cattell, 17 years old, was instantly killed by lightning is afternoon, and his sister Mabel, 16, and Rebecca Turner, 8, were also struck and so badly burned they may not recover.

The dead boy was the son of Walter Cattell prosperous farmer living a mile east of Richwood. When the storm came up the children ran into the house and brought out three chairs and sat in a row under an open shed where they could watch the lightning.

There was a blinding fish, a belt structure.

There was a blinding flash, a bolt struck the peak of the house, ran down one corner, tore out the whole side of the shed and ran across the floor directly under the three chairs, the legs of which were

NOT A CHARITY PATIENT.

Bellevue Hospital Practice When It Found That Man Has 64,869 to Bank. Clarence O'Rellly, who said he lived at 27 fludson street, was taken to Bellevue Hospital on July 31 suffering from alcoholism. He had \$10.77 and a few trinkets. The rule is that the hospital is free to any one who has not \$50. Above that the city supt. Conklin had O'Reilly transferred to

Supt. Conklin had O' Helly transferred to the city hospital on Blackwell's Island on August 1. The Blackwell's Island officials found on O'Reilly a check book on the Jersey City Trust Company which showed that he had \$4.852.63 on deposit. Then Supt. Conklin ordered that while O'Reilly was on the island he was to be charged \$1 a day.

HITCHOOCK REPORTS TO HIM ON THE STATE OUTLOOK

And the Derision is to Wait a While Longer Until the Sentiment For and Against the Covernor is Defined More Clearly -Chairman to Confer With Tart foo.

Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee went to Oyster Bay yesterday for a political conference with President Roosevelt. Mr. Hitchcock returned to the city in the afternoon. The conference had to do chiefly with the situation in this State, and it may be asserted that President Roosevelt for the moment will continue to keep his hands

Chairman Hitchcock related to the Presi dent the results of the conferences he has had in the last two weeks with Republican leaders from all parts of the State and submitted letters he had received from eaders who had been unable to come to town to confer with him personally.

Mr. Hitchcock, it is understood, told the President that from all he had been able to gather there was as much sentiment against Gov. Hughes as there was for him. The opinion among the county leaders as to whether Gov. Hughes would add strength to or weaken the national ticket, Mr. Hitchcock informed the President, was about equally divided.

The result of the conference is that there will be a continuance of a passive policy until a clearer line can be marked out on the advisability of openly urging the renom-ination of Gov. Hughes.

There is no intention on the part of Mr. Hitchcock to interfere in the Republican aituation in the State so far as factional disoutes are concerned. He admits frankly that as chairman of the national committee his province is to secure the carrying of the State for the national ticket and that his only purpose in conferring with the State leaders is to inform himself as to whether or not the chances for success for the national ticket would be bettered or endangered by the renomination of Gov. Hughes.

It requires but a word from Oyster Bay to insure the renomination of the Governor of Mr. Roosevelt should conclude that Mr. Hughes would give strength to the fight in this State. That much is admitted by Recans who are openly opposed to Gov

But neither the President nor Mr. Taft nor Mr. Hitchcock will make any sign for the next week or two. Mr. Hitchcock will go ahead with his conferences, or investigations as he calls them, and will probably mything definite is determined upon.

The situation is so acute that Mr. Hitchbook will leave New York on Tuesday for Hot Springs, Va., to talk with Mr. Taft. It was reported a week ago that Mr. Hitchcock would visit Mr. Taft before he left for Chloago to open the Western headquarters, but at that time Mr. Hitchcock said that he would be unable to spare the time to go to Hot Springs. Yesterday after his visit to the President he announced that he would have a conference with Mr. Taft Wednesday

The Republicans of the Fifteenth Asembly district organization have adopted resolution urging the Assembly district onvention of the Fifteenth to send to Sare toga a delegation instructed to vote for the

renomination of Gov. Hughes. Chairman Willoox of the Public Service mission, who visited Gov. Hughes a lew days ago at Saranac Inn. speaking yesterday on the political situation in the State said:

"It is fortunate for the Republican party and the people of the State that Gov. Hughes is willing to accept a renomina-"There is no doubt that the people at

arge throughout the State are in full accord

with the general policies of the Governor and that they favor his retention in office for another term.

"The leaders of the party in the various parts of the State desire the success of the Republican ticket in November, and they can be counted upon to fully familiarize elves with the sentiment of the voters of their localities before the convention meets in September, and this being done I do not believe that when the convention meets any other name will be presented to the convention as candidate for Governor

than that of Gov. Hughes." referred to Northern Generals who par-I'M MARRIED," SYLVIA WRITES, ticipated in the civil war, but omitted refer-

And the Parents of the 15-Year-Old Brook-ivn fill Send the Police After Her-The police in Manhattan and The Bronz were asked by Headquarters last night to look for Sylvia Edwards, 15 years old, who lives at 149 South Fourth street, Brooklyn. The only clue given to the police besides the cription was the following letter,

gated July 26 and mailed in Manhattan: DEAR PARENTS: When this letter reaches you I will be far away on my honeymoor trip. Please forgive me, dear parents, but I could not help it. I love the fellow and because he is a Christian I know you would not let me marry him, so I took the opportunity when you were all at the pion night to go away. I married him late last night and in another city where I do not need a license. Then we both came back to New York, but after mailing this lette we go on our honeymoon trip. My husband says he will go to see you when we get back to the city.

Please don't make any scandal about this, as I am happy, and that ought to satisfy you. STLVIA.

RACED ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm Leads La Touraine and Cettle Into Plymouth Harbor.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The race between the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Fried-rich Wilhelm, the General Transatlantic Line steamer La Touraine and the White Star Line steamer Celtic ended to-day in a victory for the German vessel, which

arrived at Plymouth.

The Celtic dropped behind on the first day and was out of sight of the others on the second day owing to her taking a more northerly course. The other two steamers kept in eight of each other through-

out the passage.

La Toursine led to the middle of the Atlantic, when a roughening sea retarded her. The German ship steadily gained thereafter but did not pass the Frenchman until they were fifty miles to the westward

of the Lizard.

The closeness of the race excited the

FORAKER TURNED DOWN COLD.

He and Dick Will Have No Part in Ohi Campaign Opening.

CEDAR POINT, Ohio, Aug. 7 .- The subcommittee of the Republican State executive committee, at a special session held here this afternoon, decided to hold the opening of the Republican campaign at Youngstown, September 6, and chose as the principal speakers Gov. Hughes of New York, Gov. Harris of Ohio and Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Gov. Hughes and Senator Beveridge will e slated to talk on the national issues and Gov. Harris on the State issues.

Senator Foraker, who has written two Republican national platforms, who named McKinley for President both at Chicago and Philadelphia and who has had the honor of opening the Republican campaigns for the last fifteen years, was turned down cold by the committee, as was also Senator Dick. Arthur I. Vorys will act as chairman at

the Youngstown meeting. Chairman Williams of the executive committee says Foraker was turned down because the committee wants to make the event national, hence there could be only one speaker from Ohio, and the committee wanted to honor Gov. Harris.

\$7,000 FINE FOR THE SANTA FE. Road Pleads Guilty to One Count in Rebating Indietment.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Judge S. H. Bethea in the United States District Court this afternoon imposed a fine of \$7,000 upon the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway Company when that company pleaded guilty to granting rebates to the United States Sugar and Land Company of Garden

City, Kan. The company pleaded guilty to one count in the indictment that was returned more than a year ago. The indictment contained sixty-five counts, and sixty-four were dropped by District Attorney Sims when the plea of guilty on one count was entered.

The railway was charged with granting \$11,000 in rebates to the United States Sugar and Land Company, but the Government concluded the rebate was scarcely more than a technical violation of the law.

FIRE MENACES GIANT TREES. Thousands Righting Flames Away From California's Famous Grove. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Forest fires which have been burning for some days

near the Calaveras big tree grove

ome dangerously near the trees and their destruction is feared. Appeals for aid have been made and usands of men are now fighting the flames. The fire was within a quarter of a mile of the hotel at the grove this afternoon and women and children from the hotel and cottages were removed to places of safety. Hundreds of cattle and sheep were killed by the flames.

REFUSE ROCKEFELLER GIFT. nele Remus Memortal Association Won't

Take \$1,000 With String to It. ATLANTA, Aug. 7.-The \$1,000 subscription of John D. Rockefeller to the fund to estabfor Uncle Remus, Joe Chandler Harris, has a good stout string

to it. President Joyner of the Uncle Re Memorial Association received a letter from Mr. Rockefeller this morning saying that he would give the \$1,000, provided the association raises \$49,000 in one year. Mr. Rockefeller's letter telling that there is a cord to his \$1,000 subscription has surprised the officers of the memorial secciation and they will inform him that ais gift will not be accepted with the con-

The association has fixed no limit to the nemorial fund and does not intend to do so

YANKEE PROBLEMS CUT OUT. l'exas School Books Will Deal With Present Hay History Only.

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 7.-The Confederate veterans have won their fight to have a fankee text book banished from the public chools, and Gov. Campbell to-day approved changes to be made in the Myers books on elementary arithmetic.

A number of problems relating to to-day's

istory are substituted for examples that

ence to Confederate military or civil leaders. TWO OFFICERS DISQUALIFIED. One Result of the 100 Mile Test Ride at

Pine Plains. WASRINGTON, Aug. 7.-The ninety mile test ride at Pine Plains, N. Y., last month disqualified two officers, Col. Charles B. Byrne, medical department, stationed at Governors Island, and Major W. A. Mercer, Eleventh Cavalry, stationed at the Carlisle Indian School. Col. Byrne was prohibited from taking the ride by the medical officers who examined him and Major Mercer asked to be ordered before a retiring board

rather than undergo the test. These cases will not be acted upon until reports from test rides in other military departments are received at the War Department. Col. Byrne is a native of Maryland and entered the army in Novemb 1868. Major Mercer, a native of Connecti cut, entered the service in 1880.

MANY BRYANS ON POST CARDS. You May Have Him All the Way From

Farmer to an Auto Scoreher. Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—The Bryan ca paign committee has injected the postal card into the contest and the mails are being flooded with cards showing a different Bryan to suit the humor of sender or receiver. For the farmer there are cards showing Mr. Bryan dressed as a tiller of the soil, with big cowhide boots and hickory shirt. For the studious there is a card showing Bryan seated in his sumptuous library

surrounded by books. showing Bryan and his son studying poultry culture at Fairview. Then for the aristocret there is a smooth, sleek Mr. Bryan wearing a high silk hat seated in an automobile, with a cloud of smoke and dust trailing behind. For the religious there is a Bryan delivering his famous address,

MOVE TO RESTORE TRANSFERS

ROADS MUST SHOW WHY A JOINT RATE SHOULDN'T BE MADE.

Public Service Board Will Not Wait for an Appraisal but Put Burden on the Railroads - Meanwhile Travellers Find New Routes-John D. Crimmins's View.

The Public Service Commission decided resterday to make an effort to restore at nce the exchange of transfers between the Metropolitan lines and the Belt Line and directed the Metropolitan receivers and the Belt Line officials to show cause why a joint rate shouldn't be established.

The first idea of the Public Service Commissioners was that they were helpless to do anything toward restoring the transfer privileges until the task of appraising the properties of the surface railroads of the city had been completed. Under the public service act the commission has the power to fix "joint rates" between connecting lines, even if those lines are owned by different companies; but the commission had held that it would be useless to take dvantage of this clause unless it was prepared to answer an argument that a joint rate would be confiscatory.

It will be at least a year before the report of Bion J. Arnold, who is directing the appraisal, has been completed. Because of the general outery which has been raised against the cutting off of the transfer privileges on the Fifty-ninth street line a special neeting of the commission was held yesterday and at that meeting it was decided to put upon the Metropolitan receivers the burden of proving that a pecuniary loss was incurred in transferring passengers from the Belt Line system to the Metropolitan lines. "Since our last public meeting," Chair-

man Willcox said in opening yesterday's neeting, "the line known as the Central Park, North and East Rivers Railroad Company has undertaken to conduct its service independently, owing to the fact hat the lease existing between it and the Metropolitan Street Railway has been canselled, and as a result of the independent management the transfer arrangement existing between its present route and the orth and south routes has all been shut off.

"For several years the Belt Line, so called. nas paid large dividends by virtue of the rental received from the lessor, and the same lessor has paid large dividends to some of the other lines that it had been operating and has been exchanging pasengers with the Belt Line. This has been continuing for years upon a one fare basis. and this situation, doubling and in some eases tripling the fare, is a matter that has produced a great deal of trouble and disordance at some points, and it is certainly matter that ought to be taken up by the

"It is well understood that the co sion will issue no orders on a matter of this kind without carefully going into the question of values, and some weeks ago we directed a valuation of these properties, which has been going on for some time. After consultation with you gentlemen we directed Mr. Arnold and his assistants to concentrate their work for the present upon the lines affected by this last change. I therefore had an order upon the receivers and the Belt Line to show cause why a joint rate should not be made

between these two operating companies." A motion was adopted calling upon the Metropolitan receivers and the officials of the Belt Line to keep for a period of thirty days from August 6, when the new arrangement went into effect, records of the separate receipts and expenses of the Fifty-ninth street line and of every route controlled by the Metropolitan which connects with the Fifty-ninth street route. The purpose of the order is to obtain data whereby the commission may be in a position to determine whether or not there are grounds for the contention of the Metropolitan receivers that the Fifty-ninth

street line is a losing proposition.

The commission adopted a resolution calling upon the Metropolitan receivers and the directors of the Belt Line to appear at a public hearing to be held next Tuesday afternoon to show cause why they should not be required "to establish on or before the expiration of five days after the order to be entered in this proceeding by proper connection between their respective of transportation and maintain in operation for a period of not less than three months from and after said date a through route for the transportation of passengers between the points and upon the specified in the attached schedule in each direction and whether they should be required to establish and put in force a joint rate of fare for each such passenger by the use of a transfer slip, coupon ticket or other sufficient token delivered to such passenger and apply the said rate of fare to the transportation of passengers over the routes and each of them specified in the said schedule in each direction." Mr. Willcox said after the meeting that

he supposed the Metropolitan receive

would raise the cry that they would be

unable to carry out such an order, for the reason that it would cause a loss of revenue to the New York City Railway Company. "If that protest is made," Mr. Willo added, "the Public Service Commission will immediately put to work every expert it can obtain to appraise the valuation of the Metropolitan lines which connect with the Fifty-ninth street route and if those reports show that the commission would be justified in ordering a joint rate or in other words a transfer system, between the two lines a peremptory order will be issued without a day's delay. The members of the commission recognize that the conditions which have arisen because of the separation of the Fifty-ninth street line from the Metropolitan system is unjust not only to passengers who have been using the crosstown route but to the business interests along that route and I would like you to state that the commission will grapple with this situation in a way that will bring out something

definite within two or three weeks." The poultry fanciers will be reminded. There was little if any trouble yesterday that Mr. Bryan is their friend by a card for the conductors of the Fifty-ninth street crosstown cars, because no more transfers were to be had and there were few fares to collect. All cars going through Fiftyninth street were practically empty. The passengers from the subway and elevated lines and others who were going merely from one side of the city to the other.